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ULTRA-LOW CONTACT RESISTANCES)	Date: August 6, 2004
IN GaN-BASED DEVICES")	

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Sir:

In accordance with the Applicants' duty to disclose information which may be material to the examination of this application, the undersigned respectfully requests that the Examiner consider on the merits the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449 (modified) before issuing the next Office Action on the merits. We are enclosing herewith a copy of each document listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449 (modified).

The documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449 (modified) are those cited in the International Search Report for a related PCT application no. PCT/US03/24591 (7 pages). A copy of the International Search Report is enclosed herewith.

Each item of information contained in this IDS was first cited in the enclosed International Search Report of the corresponding PCT application (which was mailed on June 18, 2004) not more than three months prior to the filing of this IDS. Therefore, no fees should be due. The Examiner is requested to consider this IDS on the merits.

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